



SOUTHEAST ARIZONA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (SEAHEC)

AWARD: \$10,000

Contractor will sponsor the third annual Border Conference on Disability in Nogales, Arizona, expected to be held in March 2013. The purpose of the Border Conference on Disability is to provide individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and service providers living along the Arizona-Sonoran Border with the information and training they need to increase their community participation and enhance their quality of life. Outreach to participants will be from Santa Cruz and Cochise counties and from the Tohono O'odham Nation. Workshops during the conference will focus on behavioral support, assistive technology, access to community resources and services and a panel of local individuals with disabilities and their families discussing the challenges and strengths of their communities along Arizona's southern border. Workshops will also be provided in Spanish. Community partners include Sonoran and NAU/IHD UCEDDs, ACDL, ADDPC, and DES/DDD. These partners will assist SEAHEC in conference planning, selecting speakers, and outreach to participants, developing conference materials and offering in-kind support.

